

# AIRBORNE RANGER Newsletter

December 2000

## Holiday Greetings—

*I'm looking forward to a successful Ranger Reunion in Indianapolis in June 2001. Please join me in contacting as many of our brothers as we can and urge them to join in the fun next summer.*

*I hope you and your family have a joyful holiday season and a Happy New Year. Please feel free to contact me anytime. I'm especially concerned about maintaining an accurate roster so that we can stay in touch.*

*My new address is: 120 E. Queenwood Rd C-5*

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*--Jerry Davis*



Carl & Sue Cook, Sandy & Denny McLaughlin and Noble & Elaine Cox

## PLANNING MEETING – 9/18/00

On September 18<sup>th</sup> of this year *your* Reunion 2001 Planning Committee met in Indianapolis.

Sue and Carl Cook have made arrangements with the Super 8 Motel for our stay at a very reasonable cost per night. They will also arrange to provide transportation to and from the airport.

### HOTEL INFORMATION:

- Super 8 on I65 and Southport Crossings Way, Indianapolis, IN 46237
- Telephone: 317-859-8888
- When making reservation, please tell them you are with the LRP Ranger Reunion
- Room Rate: \$58.88 per night \$10 additional for more than 2 people in room
- Children under 12 – free
- Check-in after 3p – check out before 12 noon
- All reservations must be confirmed by May 21, 2001
- Any cancellations must be made 1 week prior to arrival date
- Twenty rooms have been held and if by chance there would be more guests than expected, The Country Inn and Suites will accommodate any overflow at the same room rate
- A suite has been held for the hospitality room and will be situated near the block of rooms held for the reunion.

## NEXT COMPANY REUNION

INDIANAPOLIS, IN

JUNE 21-24, 2001

- The Super 8 has an indoor pool and provides a continental breakfast
- The area in which the hotel is located has many favorite dining establishments and some shopping. There is a very nice 18-hole golf course about two miles and a large shopping mall about three miles from the hotel. The hotel is situated about 7 miles from the center of downtown Indy.
- You may arrive earlier than June 21 and may stay later than the 24<sup>th</sup> at the same room rate.

Carl and Sue Cook will provide transportation to and from the airport. Upon arrival at the Indianapolis airport—please call 888-0431 (local call) and let them know what airlines you are arriving on. Pick up will be in the baggage claim area of the airline you are arriving on. (Lower Level of airport.) Carl and Sue are about 20 minutes from the airport, so your wait will be minimal.

A signup sheet will be available in the hospitality suite for different activities when you arrive. Be sure to check it out upon arrival. The number of people interested in an activity will determine if that activity takes place.

Possible attractions include a visit to the Indy Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum, the Children's Museum, Indy Zoo, the beautiful White River Gardens, Six Flags (about 2 hours away,) plus golf and shopping. We realize the main attraction for the rangers is usually the hospitality room where they can catch up and reminisce.

At present we are not sure where the banquet will be held as we are negotiating with several establishments. We will try to keep the cost under \$15.00 per person.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

An election of officers will take place at the reunion. Current officers are as follows:

PRESIDENT: Jerry Davis  
VICE PRESIDENT: Carl Cook  
SECRETARY: Sandy McLaughlin  
TREASURER: Noble Cox  
UNIT DIRECTOR: Roger Anderson  
ADVISORY BOARD:  
Ron Luse  
Sgt. John Tapia  
Larry Taylor  
James Moss  
1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Franks

The most enjoyable part of this job as secretary is working and traveling with Denny (Mac) to his reunions and staying in touch with our rangers around the country. My wonderful new friendships with many of the ranger wives are especially gratifying. I'd like to encourage the spouses to attend our reunions also.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

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### MEMO FROM JERRY DAVIS -

Bill Goshen reported he has a contract for his book with tentative publish date in May or June.

**CONGRATULATIONS, BILL!**

### MAILING LIST UPDATE -

The following is a list of August 2000 Newsletters that were returned to sender.

Larry Bourland  
Michail P. Cannon  
Richard Gamez  
John Gay  
James J. Gross  
Lawrence Kellenberger  
Gary Luck  
James Marion  
John Mazur  
Eugene McDermott  
Michael Meany  
John Mills  
James L. Smith  
Rick Waters

I will mark these in our roster and a copy of this newsletter will not be sent to these rangers. If you locate someone, get in touch with us and reunion information will be sent ASAP.

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